

PLAN TO CLOSE OUT ANTIOCH POTASH PLANTS

BONDHOLDERS OFFER TO BUY PROPERTY AT \$12,000.

Agree to Pay Off Preferred Claims and Will Take Over Two Sheridan County Plants.

Charles Stuart, Phil R. Easterday and W. E. Sharp, a committee named by the bondholders of the American Potash company of Delaware, have filed with S. C. Waugh, trustee in bankruptcy for the company, an offer to purchase the property at \$12,000, taking the property subject to the mortgage of \$231,000, interest and taxes. Mr. Waugh has submitted the offer to Dan McClenahan, referee in bankruptcy, and he has filed the proper legal notice to all concerned that unless objections are offered before July 1 he will confirm the sale, according to the State Journal.

The purchasers will take over all assets, including the two plants of the company, located at Antioch, Sheridan county, all mineral leases, all supplies, machinery, choses in action, which means lawsuits, 2,258 1/3 shares of stock of the American of Nebraska and all other property.

The company went into bankruptcy several years ago following the end of the war and the reopening of the American market to the cheap potash of Germany and Alsace-Lorraine. The immediate cause was the breaking of a valuable contract by the chemical trust, which stopped buying American potash.

Over a million dollars of Lincoln money went into the property, which consisted mainly of two manufacturing plants at Antioch, leases on the best lakes in that section and pipe lines between the lakes and the plants. Since the closedown one plant, originally built by the American Potash company of Nebraska, was badly damaged by fire. The American of Delaware was organized to take over this company and the Western Potash company, which was purely a Lincoln organization.

W. E. Sharp, president of the company, said Friday that the \$12,000 represented the amount of preferred claims, that this action was taken for the purpose of closing up the affairs of the company, and that if anybody else wanted to bid more they were welcome to make their offer. Confirmation of this sale will mean the final dissolution of the concern.

Railroads Ask Permission To Cut Freight Rates

State Journal: All of the railroads doing business in Nebraska united in an application filed with the state railway commission Thursday, asking the gracious privilege of being allowed to reduce freight rates 10 per cent.

As nobody will object the commission will not have a hearing, but speedily act so that the new schedule may go into effect at an early date. The reduction is asked for in order to retain the present proportions between interstate commerce commission recently, in agreement with the railroads, ordered a 10 per cent cut in interstate rates, and this order of the Nebraska commission will remove all discriminations between the two schedules that would otherwise result.

The 10 per cent reduction will not apply to certain farm products, not that any discrimination is being perpetrated against the farmers, but because the farmers got a much larger cut on grain rates before the general run of shippers were considered. In other words, their reductions are already in effect, being 17 1/2 per cent on wheat and 10 per cent on coarse grains.

A formal order was issued Saturday by the state railway commission approving 10 per cent reduction in railroad freight rates within the state of Nebraska, as requested by the carriers a few days ago, to correspond with a similar cut in rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective July 1.

Hay and grain rates, which were reduced some months ago by 17 1/2 per cent, are not effected in either the federal or the state order and will remain unchanged.

On products of the farm, garden, orchard and ranch, including live stock, the 10 per cent temporary reduction any rates heretofore cut 10 per cent would otherwise have expired July 1, is continued after that date.

While the railway commission's order generally exempts from present reduction any rates heretofore cut 10 per cent or more, the reduction will apply where there has been a specific readjustment on short hauls within the state, and rates which were incidentally lowered in such readjustments will go down with the rest. Nebraska rates on brick, sand, gravel and stone are in this class.

ONLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Following a dinner of savants, a certain professor of psychology thought he would test a colored cloak attendant as to his memory. Although the professor pretended to have mislaid his check the boy without hesitation handed him the right hat.

"How did you know this one was mine?" asked the learned man.

"Ah don't know dat, suh."

"They why did you give it to me?"

"Cause you give it to me when you come in, suh."

Still, the old-fashioned sermon about hell had much in common with the modern sermon about current events. —Anderson Herald.

Maybe Oser thinks a curry-comb as aristocratic as an oil can. —Dallas News.

SPORTS

State Tennis Tournament Will Be Held First Week in August

The Nebraska Tennis association is now making a campaign for entries in the annual state tennis tournament at Lincoln the week of August 7, and running on through the week. The courts of the University of Nebraska, twenty-eight in number, will be used for the tournament. As only six of the courts will be used in match play the players entered can use the other courts to play all the tennis they desire. The association plans to make this a week of tennis and all those entered, whether they win or not, should enjoy themselves to the fullest.

Ralph Powell, state champion for the past few years is in Egypt and will be unable to enter. This will make the contest much more interesting as Powell has in the past won easily from the field. Last year he defeated a number of western stars who stopped over for the tournament while on their way east. The tournament last year was open but the old custom of holding a closed tournament has again been adopted.

The tournament is under the direction of Ralph E. Weaverling, one of the most promising players in the state, and N. T. Chadderton, of the University of Nebraska. Earl Meyer of Alliance, former state champion, is a member of the board of directors and is endeavoring to interest the western Nebraska stars.

Marple Drops From League and Nonpareil Will Be Taken In

The game which was scheduled for last Sunday between Marple and Ash Grove, county league teams, was played due to the recent withdrawal of Marple from the league. The Marple aggregation failed to appear the last two Sundays at the opposing team's grounds. Marple will be dropped from the league and another team, probably Nonpareil, substituted. This change will be made at once if the Nonpareil team is willing.

WITH REVERSE ENGLISH

Miss Green—"I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?"

Miss Wye—"Oh, dear, he's too eligible to be considered old."—Boston Transcript.

PICKING THE BUBBLE

"Deacon Summer seems to have lost considerable prestige in your church circles since he permitted himself to be drawn into that laugh-and-tumble barroom fight the other night," observed an eastern visitor in Arkansas.

"I sh'd say he has replied a native disgruntled. 'Th' hell congregation flogged him a right eight handier with a razor than what he turned out to be."

Still waters run deep.—Kansas Legionnaire.

ELLSWORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Norton, Kas., who have been visiting at the P. E. Law home the past week left for Alliance Monday, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson west of Alliance. Mr. Johnson relieved Mr. Stewart at the depot a few days last week while Mr. Stewart was on a trip to Casper and Thermopolis, Wyo.

T. V. Gorman of Lakeside came down for the ball games and incidentally took charge of the ball club's stand on the grounds. Tom makes a good man for running the stand and Ellsworth ball team is greatly indebted to him for his services at the several games which he has had charge of the stand.

Walter Wightman, secretary and treasurer of the Richards and Comstock Cattle company was called to Minneapolis, Minn., on business Saturday expecting to return about the middle of the week.

D. E. Wilcox, well known rancher north of here, has been quite sick of late and was taken to Alliance last week for medical attention. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. J. Munger was an Alliance passenger Sunday going in on 43. Mrs. Richard Crandall of Bingham who has been employed at the Ellsworth hotel the past few weeks is now employed at the C. C. Jameson home. Miss Anderson of Bingham is employed in her place at the Ellsworth hotel.

Martin Rochford will load out his car of household goods Tuesday, moving to their new location in Canada north of Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Rochford and daughter, Mrs. Homer Shepherd will go there by train while Mr. Rochford and son, Howard, will drive through and Homer Shepherd will go through with the emigrant car.

Mike Peterson, foreman of the Spade ranch was an Ellsworth visitor Saturday coming down on some business, preparatory to going to Valentine this week on a business deal.

Ode Black and Carl Miller of Lakeside were Ellsworth visitors Monday morning driving down in Mr. Black's car.

Clyde Simmonds, Lakeside barber, will be in Ellsworth Thursday afternoon.

Many fans were present from a wide radius to the doubleheader ball game Sunday in which Ellsworth defeated both Lakeside and Bingham 8 to 6 and 8 to 9, the Bingham game being an eleven inning affair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner followed by a card game Saturday evening at the J. B. Kennedy home.

A meeting of the Ellsworth baseball club and fans will be held Thursday afternoon.

Be well and strong. Be full of life and energy. Tanlac will do this for you. F. E. Holsten. 61

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION

Golf not only improves your health, but enables you to understand the jokes in the comic weeklies.—Minneapolis Star.

A LONG DROP

An aerial wedding took place the other day 3,000 feet over New York. Lucky the bride did not change her mind at the last minute and drop her fiancé over.—London Opinion.

HEMINGFORD

Miss Ada Byrd of Alliance was an incoming passenger Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Fern Grimes departed Thursday morning for a visit with her sister and family in Wyoming.

Mrs. Mary Kinsley left the last of the week for an extended visit in the east. She will visit at Chicago while gone.

Miss Murle Kinsley returned home Thursday after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Theford and Broken Bow.

Mr. Johnson, who travels for the Iden Biscuit company, and wife were in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Kiester were Alliance shoppers Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deising was on the sick list the last of the week.

Gladys Caha is working at the Cotton drug store during the absence of Mrs. Cotton.

Helen Haynes was an Alliance shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and daughter motored to Alliance Friday.

Mrs. Ben Fries of Alliance is visiting in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Enyeart of Marsland visited friends in town over the week-end.

Miss Inez Jones left Saturday afternoon for Marsland to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Carter and children and Mrs. Walter Carter and little daughter motored to Alliance Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kiester and son and the Annen family were business callers in Chadron Saturday.

Word has been received here that Miss Mirrie Hale of Crawford and Bill Hoffman of Marsland were married a few days ago. Miss Hale is well known here having spent some time in our town last winter.

Mrs. Frank Nagleschneider visited in Alliance Saturday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and son, Dwight, who have been visiting their daughter an dfamily at Halsey for the past two weeks, returned home the last of the week. They made the trip overland.

Ernest Farrington, who runs a dray and transfer line in Chadron, drove the team over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright visited at the Clyde Whelan home Sunday evening.

Helen Andrew, who cut the end of her finger off some eight weeks ago, is again regaining some use of the finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family of Iowa, who have been here looking for a location, went to Chadron Saturday. O. W. Andrew motored to Alliance Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank Black, who has been spending the past two weeks at the farm, against resumed her work at the Lockwood store Monday morning. Helen Andrew worked for her during her absence.

Miss Myers visited at the Glass Myers home Sunday.

Miss Lela Cory of Chadron normal, and friend, visited in town over the week-end.

The funeral services for Mrs. Meade was held from the M. E. church Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Rolland, who has been sick, shows but slight improvement at this writing.

Mrs. K. L. Pierce entertained the woman's club Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Pierce and Mrs. Ward motored to Chadron Sunday to visit with Mrs. Rustin, Mrs. Watson and daughter, Doris, for a few days.

Merle Price of Alliance visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. H. Friemuth entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. George Breckner and family, Mr. Gerdes, Mr. Jelinek and Mr. H. Hammond. A sumptuous dinner was served in the afternoon.

"Attorney Left Fortune"—headline. They seldom do.—Toledo Blade-News.

Senator Borah ought to know by this time that the reason why we do not recognize the Bolsheviks is because we do recognize them.—New York Tribune.

Now America will lend Germany the money to pay the Allies to pay America to buy German goods to make Germany rich enough to pay her debts.—New Britain Herald.



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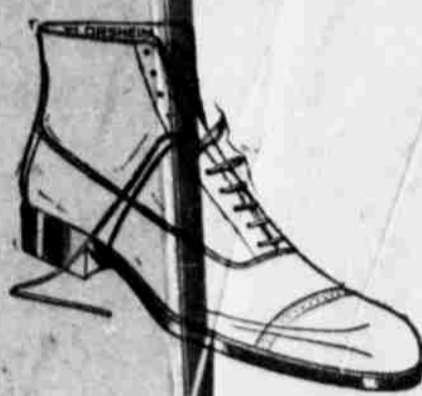
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